

INDIA, Lahore, Punjab. W.R. Mustoe, May 13. Is sending 4 lbs. of Bael seed from Saharanpur. Will send fruits from Lahore. Will send fruits and photos of the trees during this month. Says these come true to seed.

INDIA, Sibpur, Calcutta. Royal Botanic Garden, May 11. Is sending *Caesalpinia sappan* seed. This is a tannin plant for Dr. Stockberger's use.

JAVA, Lawang. M. Buysman, April 27. Sends seeds of *Canarium commune*, *Mucuna gigantea* and *M. capitata*.

MADEIRA, Funchal. Alaricus Delmard, May 23. Is sending plants of *Semele androgyna*, an ornamental plant of that region.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Manila. Wm. S. Lyon, April 27. Is sending *Barleria flava*, a dwarf yellow-flowered shrub, very floriferous over a period of six months. Thrives at sea-level in shallow, rocky soils, where exposed to nearly continuous drought from January to May. (Lyon.)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Dumanhug, Cebu. H.S. Tenerife, May 7. Can send seeds of sugar apple (*Anona squamosa*), Jackfruit (*Artocarpus integrifolia*), Custard apple (*Anona reticulata*), Otaheite gooseberry (*Phyllanthus distichus*), Lemon guava (*Psidium guayava*), Jambula plum (*Eugenia Jambulana*), pomegranate, mango, Santol (*Sandoricum indicum*.)

RHODESIA, Umtali. H. D. Warne, April 22. Says that the Rapoko is used by natives to make a thick mush which they eat, and also to make beer.

TRANSVAAL, Pretoria. B. P. Evans, April 13. Says that it is too late to get *Chrysophyllum majalis montana* this season, but he will send it in October.

#### RECENT VISITORS.

PALESTINE. Mr. Aaronshon, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station in Palestine, will be in this country until the last of October. Anyone wishing to get in touch with him can do so through this office. He is preparing a bulletin to be published by the Bureau on the wild dry-land wheats and the many other interesting dry land crops of Palestine. He has sent for specimens of the wild wheats which will be on exhibition here when they arrive.